

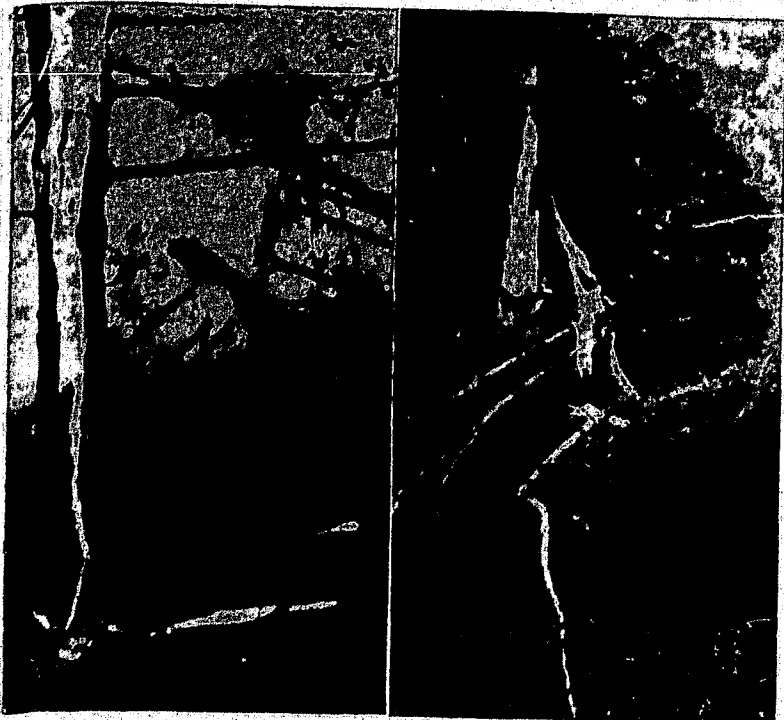
THE PLEA OF IGNORANCE WILL NEVER TAKE AWAY OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. — John Ruskin

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LIGHTNING STRIKES — During a severe thundershower last Thursday afternoon lightning struck a tree located between the Henry Dombkowski residence and the Doris Bryant house on Bethel's Vernon Street. Above is shown damage resulting, also where the lightning entered the ground, burrowing toward the Bryant house. Other than damage incurred to the Dombkowski garden by falling parts of the tree, no further ill effects were reported.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR

IN BRIDGTON, AUG. 1
The annual Bazaar to benefit the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, is being held Friday, Aug. 1, at the Town Hall, North High Street, Bridgton. Booths featuring baked goods, fresh vegetables, plants, books and various gift items will be open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., culminating with the awarding of a color television.

PUBLIC SUPPER
Thursday, August 7 6 p. m.
Albany Church
\$2 Adult \$1 Children under 12

AS OF JULY 31
We are officially closed for the season.
We'd like to thank everyone who patronized us and invite the rest of you to come by next spring when we open again. We might even be organized by then?
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Barn & Lawn Sale
SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 1975
9:00 - 4:00
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OPENING THURSDAY
Woodstock Emporium
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Bryant Pond
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Bryant Pond Bicentennial
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st
1:00 - 9:00 — Historical Exhibits
2:00 - 4:00 — Crafts Demonstrations
5:00 - 6:30 — "Summer Supper"
\$2.50 Adult — \$1.50 Child under ten
6:30 — Youth Parade followed by Band Concert and Magic Show
7:00 — Auction—Moll Ockett Antiques
8:30 — Youth Dance with Darlene Martin

Woodstock Bicentennial Auction
FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 1 7:00 P. M.
ON ROUTE 26 AT BRYANT POND
Spindle-back Rocker and arm chair, cedar chest, cane-seated chairs, pine bed, ladder back rocker, wicker baby carriage, tool chest, drop leaf table with chairs, portable TV, radio, record player, small appliances, trunks, wood box, sewing cabinet, fireplace screen, paintings, prints, biscuit boxes, Maine books, other books, toys (both old and modern), dolls, chaffing dish, notary seal, baskets, postcard albums, hardware, used doors, screen doors, sets of dishes, boat pump and many items for your garage sale.
Moll Ockett Antiques, Owner
Basil Seguin, Auctioneer
COME EARLY — SEE A PARADE AT 4:00 — browse in Maine's newest gift shop, Woodstock Emporium, next door to the auction.
Rain date, Saturday, Aug. 2—4:30 P. M.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

In response to suggestions that the Town Office publicize more information relative to actions taken at Selectmen's meetings, there will be an attempt made to use this space for at least a condensed version of subjects presented. Complete minutes are available for inspection at the Town Office.

The East Bethel road repair and maintenance was discussed. A letter to an East Bethel resident (also printed in the "letters" column of this paper), will explain the situation as it now stands.

The Board approved the purchase of a valve for the Fire Department (price \$406.00). Speed signs are to be erected on Paradise for 35 m. p. h.

A person is interested in using the airport for a possible maintenance facility for airplanes. Also he may be interested in flying lessons. The Board requested he appear in person to discuss the possibility.

A truck motor which was recently replaced with a new one is to be overhauled and kept for a spare as there are three trucks it could be installed in.

Purchase orders will be issued for each individual purchase. Swan Hill in East Bethel will be tarred to preserve the surface gravel.

It was voted to establish a policy, whereas any candidate for a board will appear in person for an interview prior to appointment. A review was made of applications for the Town Clerk's position. No action was taken.

Elwyn N. Dickey

space at Telstar Regional High School. It will be suggested that the Bethel area sixth graders will go on an 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. school day. The retention of the fourth teacher aide at the Crescent Park/Ethel Bisbee complex will be recommended.

The board will be requested to take action on appointments on Telstar coaches and advisors for the fall season. Appointment of a school physician for the 1975-76 year is on the agenda.

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Bryant Pond Celebration
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd
10 a. m. — Grand Parade with Bands & Floats
10 a. m. - 9 p. m. — Historical Exhibits
2:00 - 4:00 — Crafts Demonstrations
3:00 — Old Timers' Ball Game
4:00 - 7:00 — Beanhole Bean Supper
\$2.00 Adult — \$1.50 Child under 12
8:30 - 12:30 — Moonlighters' Dance

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OPTOMETRIST TO OPEN OFFICE IN BETHEL

Dr. Leonard S. Shaw will be opening his Main Street, Bethel, office for the general practice of optometry next week. The telephone number is 824-2227 and office hours will be by appointment.

Dr. Shaw and his wife, the former Rebecca Jane Keniston, have recently moved from Boston to Bethel and now reside on Mill Hill. A Boston native, the doctor is a graduate of Newton High School, Boston University College of Liberal Arts and the Massachusetts College of Optometry. While in private practice in Boston for the past nine years, he has been Eye Clinic Director at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Walpole for the last six years. He is licensed to practice optometry in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, the New England Council of Optometrists, the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists, the Massachusetts College of Optometry Alumni Association and has made application for membership in the Maine Optometric Association.

The doctor is a third generation member of King Solomon Lodge No. 236, I. O. O. F. A long-time salt-water fisherman, archer and target shooter, he has been affiliated with the Weymouth and Massapoag Sportsman's Club and the Metropolitan Yacht Club of Braintree. As a Boy Scout he earned the rank of Eagle Scout and was elected to the Order of the Arrow.

MOLLYCKETT DAY PARADE WALKER WINNERS NAMED

Winners of the Walkers' Section of the Mollyckett Day parade have been reported as: prettiest Mike and Michelle Angevine, with their covered wagon; most original, the Gammons from Andover, oxen with cart; and the funniest, Debbie and Don Barker, as a scarecrow and fisherman.

A special thank you is expressed to the judges, Mrs. Dot Greaney, formerly of Summerland Key, Fla.; Mrs. Coni Gatto, office manager, Early Real Estate; and Mrs. Juanita Allen, secretary, Woodstock Elementary School.

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At the Gem Shop you are welcome to browse around and see what we have —
Jewelry of tumbled stones, cabochon, and fine faceted gems in sterling silver, gold filled and 14 KT. gold.
Book ends, paper weights, ashtrays, Maine mineral sets, mineral specimens, gems, books, lapidary equipment and tools.
We're cutting beads.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT EAST BETHEL CHURCH

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Aug. 7 at 7:30 p. m. at the East Bethel Church. The program will feature a paper "Early Bethel Church Life" by Margaret Joy Tibbetts and organ music by Edward H. Hastings. The East Bethel Church, built in approximately 1830, is the second oldest surviving meeting house in Bethel and should indeed provide an appropriate setting for the program. The East Bethel Church Association is currently undertaking the restoration of the building as a bicentennial project. All members and anyone interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Florence Perry has given the Society an English semi-porcelain sugar bowl for which it is most grateful.

BETHEL ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL AUCTION

Bethel Rotary Club will hold its first annual donation auction on the Bethel Common on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 10 a. m. This auction is being held to raise money for the various Rotary community service projects. Stuart Martin, well known local auctioneer, will handle the sale.

The Bethel Rotarians are urging anyone in the area having anything available for the auction, to contact any of the following members: Bob Crane, 824-2114; Dexter Landers, 824-2057; John Willard, 824-2749; or Ed Quinn, 836-2673.

Pickups of donated items will be made on the two Saturdays prior to the auction, Aug. 2 and 9. Items may also be left at John Head's residence on Vernon Street.

All proceeds from this sale will be utilized for community betterment projects.

M.O.F.G.A. MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS, AUG. 7

The monthly meeting of M.O.F.G.A. Oxford County Chapter, feature Earl Blackstone of Wolfneck Farm/Blackstone Nurseries. Mr. Blackstone will have slides to show on Organic Farming. The meeting will be Aug. 7th at 7:30 at the South Paris Fire Hall on Pine Street.

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WRITER-RESEARCHER-EDITOR IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Guest speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Bethel Rotary Club at the Sudbury Inn was writer, researcher and editor, Deane S. Stevens of Portland. His topic entitled "How Can Government Encourage Employment by the Private Sector?" stressed the ever increasing employer costs for social security, unemployment tax, compensation insurance, and the bookkeeping involved in preparing the endless assortment of government forms, all of which are enough to discourage businesses from hiring. His suggestions for a government encouragement program were interesting and included reimbursement to employers on a percentage basis for payroll taxes collected, an incentive bonus for each person employed throughout the year, and new laws to make it easier and more profitable for employers to hire handicapped and less skilled persons, therefore taking many off the welfare rolls.

Mr. Stevens, who is former finance director for the city of Portland and former executive secretary of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, also met with the officers and New Direction Committee of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday to offer suggestions to help them in their efforts to revamp the local Chamber.

RIFLE GUARDS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Rifle Guards will be held Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 p. m. at Douglass' pit on the Northwest Bethel Road. Anyone interested in seeing replica firearms discharged or in joining the group is welcome to attend.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CARNIVAL

Fight Muscular Dystrophy by attending the carnival Aug. 9, 10:30-3 p. m. at the Ed Daye residence at Sunday River. Fun for children of all ages. Games, fun, baked goods, crafts, white elephant table, refreshments and much more. For donations contact Sharon Daye at 824-2419. Our children want to help—wouldn't you? A fun-filled day for all—bring a car full.

BARN SALE

Wed., Aug. 6th 10 a. m.-4 p. m.
at
Bea Conrad's Barn
Main St., opp. P. O., Bethel
Very Good Merchandise
Sale handled for family in Bethel
Large canning pressure cooker; Yogurt maker; Williamsburg goblets (4); Ironstone ware; 8 U. S. history plates; 3 Audubon plates; Wooden bowls & trays; Flower containers; Stereo set & speakers; Sleeping bag & pup tent; photograph enlarger; Outside Christmas lights; Hairdryers; Digital clock; Framed pictures; Misc. linens; 1 pr. gauntlets, and many, many more.

American Legion GAME NIGHT

Every Thursday Evening
7:00 o'clock
Mundt-Allen Post No. 81
Legion Hall, Vernon St.
Bethel

Bryant Pond Weekend-Fun

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd
10:30 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. — Old Fashioned Baptist Church Service
12:00 - 6:00 — Harmon's Famous Fried Clams
1:30 — Donkey Baseball
Locke Mills V.F.D. vs. Woodstock V.F.D.

Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

Early this morning, mist was rising from the pond and meadow in a soft white cloud. The day at the beginning held a promise of perfection. Like pins in a pin-cushion the pines and spruces rose from the slopes and stood silhouetted against the colors of day until the sun blotted out all mist. I thought of the hours that lay ahead and how I might use them before the sky grew red again with evening sunset.

Glancing out the back window, I was greeted by a woodchuck sitting like a sentinel, dark eyes alert to all in sight and earshot. I thought of the saying, "He eats to give him strength to dig holes, then digs holes to give him an appetite." He was eating anyway. Then he ran for the woods as I called, "Chuck, chuck" to him.

Later I went to the farm to pick raspberries and on my way noticed that by the old pasture bars the ragged fringed orchid was in bloom. A certain fascination attends the name orchid but many do not favor this one. However I look for it year after year even though it is not as conspicuous as the showy orchids of June or the fringed white orchid.

Button Bush Island is beginning to bloom. I wish each day that I pass by it that I could row to it but know that I can't. I did pick one with its jamine-like blossom while riding the paddle boat on Twitchell Pond visiting at the "Crackerbox" last Sunday. This pretty shrub borders and closely crowds streams. Its flowers are small, white, and have button-like heads.

Coming back from the farm I cut across the woods between the farm and our house. Looking up I watched trees against the sky, and saw their tips faintly stirring. The water lapped on the shore, breaking in small ripples against the rocks. I sat for a time to listen to the liquid notes of a sparrow, repeated a few times, then silence deeper than before rested over the woods. It was a time for listening and looking. My gaze traveled across the smooth surface of the water to rest on the trees at the opposite shore; graceful white birches, their small leaves moving with the breeze, and the simple yet, regal dignity of the pines. The leaves overhead stirred in a vagrant breeze. The sun drew lines of light across the pond.

Turning to go up the slope, I came to an apple tree probably planted and tended a half century ago by careful hands but now growing alone, choked by alders and other trees that have taken over the pasture in which it once reigned. It was the proud proclamation to the encroaching forest that at one time habitation had been there and that the tree had no loss its power to produce though its fruit was bitter and useless. Perhaps, though hopelessly outnumbered, it wished to stand its ground until man comes again with ax and saw to clear the forest, giving breath and freedom to it once again. Maybe it hopes for a graft to be taken to put with a strong young tree so that the fruit borne by the sapling will be juicy and firm. If there were ears to hear the present apple tree might whisper to them of a time when it nearly gave up but still hung on, blossoming in spring, giving a nesting place to robins in summer, and producing food for the deer at the first snowfall.

Walking on, I thought of how the days differ: just a few days ago there was the greening of the grass and the opening of leaf and bud, unveiling here, tipping with color, losing some new scent making one tilt his nose in the air and wish for endless time to enjoy it. Some days clouds hang

low, brushing the tips of the trees, hiding the hills and you almost feel that you are on a plain where the world stretches out flatly and eyes meet the horizon without being sent skyward by the surge of the mountain. Then there are days when silvery masses roll through the sky from hilltop to hilltop. The sun casts high lights in the clouds and reflects them earthward; a strong wind whips across and hastens a black cloud mass overhead. Rain lets itself down like a curtain, yet east of this and to the south the sun shines and the silvery chariots roll on. How true that has been at times this week.

I continued on until I came to the bulldozer road leading toward home; a section where a seeker after woodland treasure would never be unrewarded for ferns and mosses soft to touch and rich in color. The new and marvelous of spring is now the accepted evidence of mid-summer.

So a lovely day came to its close and on the lawn at evening a gentle twilight came down over the world. The mountains lost their sharpness as night blurred them and took them to herself. The day had begun as the sun pierced the mist; the day was ending as the sun withdrew leaving a haze of colors; then that which was color was nothing at all. Only quiet. A thrush song. An ordered appearing of stars. A little distance to comfort, warmth and safety with fast pressing of the darkness of night behind.

Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Danny, Windsor; Rena Bacon, West Paris; David Holt, Dexter; Sharon Jordan, Orono.

Walter and Gary Inman and Joseph Perham Jr., spent Saturday night camping in Grafton Notch and climbed Speck Mountain.

Fay Holt visited the art exhibit at the fair grounds on Saturday. Callers at my home this week have been: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Danny, Windsor; Winnie Watson, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, Norway; Sharon Jordan, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Eleanor Inman, local.

Obrey, Owen and Pat White, (grandfather, father and son) arrived Friday evening driving their ten ponies, hauling little wagons. They had come from Canton, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, then camped for the night. On Saturday they were off early on their way to Fryeburg.

Mrs. Barbara Smith and baby, South Paris, visited Mrs. Fay Holt, one day this week.

I had a letter from Ruth Hastings, telling of her trip to Dillon, Montana, where she is visiting her son, Edward. They had taken a journey into the Sweetwater Mountains which sounded interesting. I also had a letter from my teacher, Mrs. Beth Morris Berry, of Gould Academy days. Because of failing eyesight and poor health she has had to leave her home in Maine and now lives with a relative. Although she is not able to do much writing she will be glad to hear from any who remember her. Her address is Box 26AAA, Montezano, Washington, 98563.

Geffery Inman has returned from a week at Scout Camp in Raymond.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
George Gamble of Sudbury, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin and Joshua of Canaan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, for a few days this week.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin and son, Joshua, of Canaan; Stanley Howe, of Bethel; Randy Bennett of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr., of Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Floribel Haines was at the Rumford Community Hospital Monday for tests.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett; Mrs. Floribel Haines; Mrs. Leona Curtis; Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Maud Danforth went to Lewiston Tuesday of this week on the minibus.

Mrs. Leona Curtis with Miss Charlotte Cole visited Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall at the St. Vincent DePaul Nursing Home in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Wallace Coolidge of Bethel; Edgar Coolidge and son, Ronnie, of Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. Barbara Crocker, Riverside, Rhode Island;

Charles Keith of Livermore; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Elaine Pierce of Rumford Center was a supper guest of Mrs. Leona Curtis Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis with Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood visited Mrs. Wilfred Noyes at her camp on Webb Pond in Wells, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Hill of Miami, Fla., and grandson, Jeffrey Figgins of Bangor; Clayton Bartlett and friends of Kennebunk were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith, and son, Sean, of Hampton, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and son, Sean, Mrs. Chester Harrington and Dori Harrington attended the Remington Reunion at Keoka Beach, Waterford, Sunday.

Douglas Grover underwent an appendectomy Tuesday of last week. He is now at home and feeling better.

Mrs. Suzanne Holman and daughter, Michelle, of California

are visiting relatives in Dixfield and Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ayward of Mason were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mercer returned to their home in Laurel, Md., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Haines, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Friday and visited Miss Gloria Hicks at CMVTI, and Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Leonard Tyler is in the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been treated for a perforated ulcer and also had other tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith visited Dale and Jeffrey Smith at Six Gun City in New Hampshire, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wally, of South Waterford, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felter and children, Debbie, Tammy, Stephen and Michael, of West Lebanon, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, attended the Chadbourne Mill picnic at Bear Pond Park, Saturday. In

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Betty Vinal of Duxbury, Mass., is a visitor of her mother at her camp on Virginia Lake for the summer.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Paul Adams who passed away at the Togus Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Taylor of Norway called on Mrs. Helen Grover one day last week.

Mrs. Violet Doughty has returned home from the hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover spent the week end in Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Sr. are staying at their camp on Keewaydin Lake for a few days.

Russell Dudley helped in Haegele's store over the few days that so many out-of-state visitors were here for the folk festival at Evergreen Valley.

the evening they attended a corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge.

Erving and Brett MacGregor of Hanover, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge this week.

the Friendly Folks at IGA

Round Steak TABLETITE BEEF - FULL CUT \$1.38 LB. Round Steak TABLETITE BEEF - FULL CUT \$1.69 LB. Round Roast TABLETITE BEEF - Bottom Round \$1.39 LB. Rump Roast TABLETITE BEEF - Bottom Round \$1.50 LB. Frozen Veal Steak TABLETITE BEEF \$1.00 LB. Top Round Steak TABLETITE BEEF \$1.00 LB.	Cube Steak From the round \$1.88 LB. Round Roast TABLETITE BEEF - FACE RUMP \$1.49 LB. Boneless Ham TABLETITE - Speedy Cut \$1.89 LB. Frank's TABLETITE SKINLESS \$1.00 1 lb. vac. pac. Luncheon Meats JORDAN'S - Bologna - All Beef Bologna - Pickle & Pepper - Chive - M.C. \$1.00 6 oz. pkg. Bologna KIRCHNER'S - Thick Slice & round \$1.00 PKG.
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Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday	8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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— Mrs. B. —

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— Mrs. M. —

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
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Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 1-5 p. m. Gift Shop in the Annex.

**West Parish
Congregational Church**
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director
of Christian Education
Sunday, 9 a. m. Morning Worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2806

Saturday, 7:00 p. m.: Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverin
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young People's Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Bertram Wentworth, Summer Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Wentworth preaching.
East Stoneham Congregational Church
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street — Call 875-3695.

30 Seconds WITH THE NAZARENE

Rev. Barbara Huse, Pastor
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

"Put your thinking caps on — Get that into your head." Often times we heard these words from our "Mom" and she knew when and how to say it! It is good advice for all of us. This is another thing that there is just too little of — just plain thinking. Yes T-H-I-N-K (Think)! Use your God-given brain power! The Bible seems to indicate that our thoughts are very important. It could be said you are what you think! We can miss the mark by only inches through wrong thoughts about Jesus. If we only know about him in our heads then we must really know him in our hearts — the real you who lives inside! To know him is to love him and to love him is to serve him, in the words of the Bible — "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" Matthew 22:42

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Aug. 3:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Aug. 3: Subject — Love. Golden Text — (Luke 12:32) Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

Calvary Congregational Church, Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director

Mrs. Eleanor Tracy, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Dixfield
For information concerning services call 824-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch — at the Branch Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

THE BIBLE OPENED IS A TREASURE FOUND
The Bible is more than just a book. It's a source of inspiration, courage, healing, and joy.

Broadcast this week over many stations including:
WTVU, Auburn 1530 7:30 a. m.
WVMO, Berlin, N. H. 1230 8:15 a. m.
WKTP, Norway 1430 8:35 a. m.
WGAM, Portland 540 9:45 a. m.
Auburn, Berlin, Norway, and Portland are Public Service Stations.

THE TRUTH THAT HEALS
A Christian Science radio series

TWO CHAMBER CONCERTS AT GOULD THIS SUMMER

For residents of Bethel summer perhaps comes at various times: the day the Bethel Inn opens its doors for summer and fall guests, departure of students from Gould Academy for their homes in other towns and cities of Maine as well as many of the other forty-nine states and many foreign countries, the arrival of the first National Training Laboratory conferees, or the first week or so of warm sunshine after a long winter that often doesn't end until middle or late May. For a few of a more chronological bent, it always arrives on June 21.

Bethel may have experienced a new standard for gauging the advent of summer: the first concert of a summer series of two, performed by the Long Lake-Sebago Chamber Players. Now in its third year of existence, this first-rate group of musicians from all parts of the United States is this summer broadening its activities in both a geographical and an artistic sense. All of its programs are given in the chapel of the Bridgeport Academy in North Bridgton. This summer two of its programs will be performed in the Bingham auditorium of Gould Academy in Bethel, and early in August several of the musicians will join forces with the Theatre at Monmouth to present a rare treat for Maine audiences, a performance of Igor Stravinsky's La Histoire du Soldat, in North Bridgton and in Monmouth.

For its Bethel concert on July 23, the musicians sampled some of the outstanding works of three centuries of chamber music literature: a trio (No. 25 in E minor) of Franz Joseph Haydn for violin, cello and piano, the E flat major sonata for flute and harpsichord of Bach, Maurice Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin in its original version as a work for solo piano and the Quintet in A major for piano and strings by Antonin Dvorak. The Haydn trio revealed that composer's capacity to take a common form of music (the trio or chamber music for three players) and advance it in such a way as to make possible the later and much richer trios of Beethoven and Schubert, by assigning a larger role to the strings so that each player is of equal importance and can express his own individuality. It was performed by Paul Wolfe, violin; Frieda Manes, piano; and Evangeline Benedetti, cello. Following the trio, which opened the program, Paul Boyer, professor of flute at Ball State University in Indiana and a member of the Musical Arts Quintet, joined Audley Green, a member of the faculty of Goucher College in Baltimore for a performance of the Bach sonata, a work that, like the Haydn trio, exploits fully the potential of the sonata. For this work, the harpsichord sustains a florid concerto-like line that was brilliantly executed by Mrs. Green. Although of a much later period, the Ravel work provided a particularly appropriate conclusion to the first half of the program. Written by one of the giants of musical impressionism, whom musicians are honoring by frequent performances and recordings of his works during this, the centennial anniversary of his birth, Le Tombeau de Couperin was Ravel's homage to one of the giants of music in baroque France, Francois Couperin. "Tombeau" means lament, and in seventeenth-century France, composers, including Couperin, wrote a large number of laments to commemorate the deaths of famous persons. The most famous of these twentieth-century "laments" is the Ravel, performed with careful attention to the requirements of the baroque style inherent in the piece, by Stephen Manes of the faculty of the State University of New York in Buffalo.

The second half of the program consisted of the wonderfully romantic and nationalistic quintet of Dvorak. Each movement has its attractions, but for many the most intriguing and captivating is the second or "Dumka." An instrumental music the dumka, a popular form of music in Dvorak's Bohemia is characterized by sudden changes from melancholy to exuberance, a form that the composer also exploited his Opus 90 piano trio, called the Dumky-Trio. Erich Rosenblith and Cyrus Stevens, violins; Julia Mosley, principal violist of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Portland Symphony String Quartet; Evangeline Benedetti, cellist and member of the New York Philharmonic; and pianist Stephen Manes gave a brilliant performance of this, surely one of the major chamber music works of the nineteenth century.

Summer has been with us for a good long time. It will be with us much longer, certainly on Wednesday evening, August 6, at 8:15 when the Long Lake-Sebago Chamber Music players return to Bethel for their second program.

LOCAL MAN TO APPEAR ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

After attending the World Championship Lumberjack Show in Hayward, Wisc., last week end, Alan Chapman is now in Shawano, Wisc., taping a television commercial.

Alan, along with Rex Cummings and Marshall Inman, Bethel, and Ira Stevens, Perkinsville, Vt., spent the week end in Hayward where Alan and Ira competed in the chainsaw event. Although both were eliminated before the final day, they are looking forward to another chance next year.

While there Chapman was approached by Lear Levin Productions to co-star in a nationwide television commercial for Wausau Insurance Co. The commercial is being shot on the Menominee Indian reservation in Shawano, Wisc., and will be about logging. Along with Alan as co-star is Clayton Stewart, a lumberjack from Australia. The producers and cameramen working on the commercial are familiar with logging type scenes as most of them worked on the recent movie "Sometimes a Great Notion," starring Paul Newman. The commercial is scheduled to be aired late this fall, first to be seen on the shows, "60 Minutes," and "The Reasoner Report."

Week in Oxford Co.

It has been announced that radio station WNXY-FM, Norway, has been sold to Richard D. Gleason, Skowhegan, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission. Gleason has been active in broadcasting since high school days. He has been active with FM radio for over 10 years. Actual transfer of license should not occur until mid autumn under normal FCC procedure.

Children attending the Norway Recreation Department summer playground programs held at the Norway Elementary Complex grounds visited the Norway Fire Station recently and listened as Chief Robert J. Butters explained the procedures of a fire station, and answered many questions.

Seventeen cast iron kettles filled with beans were prepared for brick lined pit baking at Oxford for 24 hours of cooking so to be ready to serve the hundreds of diners Saturday afternoon at the bean hole bean festival at the Oxford County fair grounds. The affair drew the largest crowd in many years.

The Boston Post gold-headed cane has been presented to Guy Caldwell, Mexico's oldest living male resident. Mr. Caldwell is 96 years of age. He is a patient at the Cozy Inn nursing home. He was a game warden in the Mexico area for 16 years, and served as a deputy sheriff. Town Manager of Mexico, Raynold Blanchette, made the presentation.

MAINE'S UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES FOR THIRD MONTH

Emilien A. Levesque, Commissioner of the Maine Department of Manpower Affairs, announced recently that Maine's official unemployment rate declined for the third consecutive month to 9.8 percent in June. In comparison, the rate for May was estimated at 10 percent, while the rate for June 1974 was 6.2 percent.

Despite a substantial increase of 15,000 persons employed from May to June, the number of unemployed increased slightly by 700, or from an estimated 43,200 in May to 43,900 in June. This seemingly contradictory situation was primarily the result of the annual influx of youth into the labor market which more than offset the decline in unemployment for experienced workers.

The number of non-farm wage and salary jobs increased by 11,500 from May to June. This increase was the result of a gain of 4,600 jobs in the manufacturing sector, and 6,900 jobs in manufacturing. While practically all of the industries in manufacturing posted advances in employment, the most substantial gain occurred in the lumber and wood products industry. In nonmanufacturing, all of the industry divisions, with the exception of State and local government, registered increases from May to June. The most substantial increases occurred in trade (+3,000) and construction (+1,800), and services (+1,500).

which will include another Ravel work and a composition for an unusual combination of instruments: viola and four drums.

This outstanding group of musicians has greatly enriched the cultural life of western Maine and hopefully, they will find ways to expand even more their seasons and their creative exploration of the vast and varied world of chamber music. In the meantime, come one and come all to this next program at Gould Academy or to the other programs to be presented in North Bridgton and Monmouth.

470 R. R. CLUB ANNOUNCES 15th ANNUAL PASSENGER TRAIN TRIP

The 15th annual Fall Foliage passenger train trip, sponsored by the 470 Railroad Club of Portland, has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5.

The popular rail excursion will operate between Portland, Me., and Island Pond, Vt., and return over the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Three diesel-electric locomotives will haul air conditioned coaches through beautiful Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont mountain country at the height of the fall foliage season. The tri-state train ride will take individuals, family groups, sightseers, railfans and photographers through the breathtaking White Mountains by way of Gorham and Berlin, N. H., across the Connecticut River to historic Island Pond, Vt. Photo stops have been scheduled throughout the day to allow passengers to capture the colorful countryside and the train on film. And, the popular stop at Stark, N. H., has been included in the day's schedule.

The train will leave the Grand Trunk Station site at the corner of Fore and India Streets in Portland at 8 a. m., E. D. T., and will return to the same location about 7 p. m. The train will stop for passengers at Danville Jct. and South Paris, Maine, in both directions.

Tickets are available from Ron Johnson, the 470 Railroad Club, P. O. Box 2641, South Portland, Me., 04106. Adults tickets are \$24 and children's tickets are \$15. Seats on the train aren't reserved, but there will be a seat available for every ticket sold. Traditionally, the train excursion is a sell-out, so ticket sales will positively cease when train capacity has been reached. Cancellations cannot be made after August 31.

"We are particularly happy to be able to again offer what has become a traditional autumn event," said David Hopkinson of Portland, president of the railroad organization. The 470 Railroad Club is the Portland Division of the Railroad

FROM WASHINGTON: Hathaway Reports

Sen. William D. Hathaway

One Dexter resident recently asked: "Isn't there some other material that can be used on the road to get rid of the ice in the winter without damaging the cars and trucks and the ecology? We have a lot of rusty cars up here and the best salt water streets in the country."

Admittedly, few Mainers think about the rigors of a Down East winter during summer's brief respite. However the gentleman poses a valid question which was also put to the Department of Transportation.

An employee in the Chemical and Coatings Section of the Office of Research of the Material Division of the Department of Transportation was finally reached who was familiar with the problem. He explained that while ongoing research was being conducted in this very area, nothing they've found yet surpasses salt for effectiveness and cost.

He said they were very sorry about the rust, but they were primarily concerned with keeping the roads clear so that people and vehicles could move as safely as possible in hazardous conditions.

Last we be discouraged, he said the people of Maine were not alone in their quest for salt-free streets. Canada, Europe and the United States have all joined forces in finding alternatives to salting icy roads. There are evident rusty cars everywhere he suggested and assured that findings from a California project were quite promising.

Out west, they are using a substance called tetra-potassium-pyrophosphate (TKP) on airport runways. In many ways, it is better than salt because it actually prevents ice from forming.

Why on earth don't they use it in Maine? Unfortunately, the DOT researcher said, there were some drawbacks: this substance stops working wonders below 25° Fahrenheit, a veritable heatwave in some parts of the state in the winter. Besides, he added, there are still some question marks about TKP's environmental effects.

Other materials are being used in colder climates—they've even considered heating the roadbeds—but most cost much more than salt and require more amounts to do the job. Features like that would make it prohibitive in most communities.

As a result, most communities must use salt because alternatives aren't there. As a consolation, the voice from DOT said they are trying to develop the most efficient ways of storing and spreading salt so as little of it is used as possible with each application until science produces a replacement for it on the icy highways.

So, if salt is still the only thing

FAMILY PARTY ENJOYED AT NORTHWEST BETHEL

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Brown in Northwest Bethel last Saturday afternoon. A cook-out was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have recently built a home at this location.

The present were the hosts, Stanley and Althea Brown; Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith, Philip, Barbara, Ian, of Hillsborough, Calif.; Danny Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills, Paula, Rachel, Nathan, and Christopher, Bryant, Pond; Mrs. Ruth M. Brown; Mrs. Clara M. Smith; John K. Brown; Mrs. Lucia Smith, Alberta and Alice; Mrs. Sandra Wheeler and Thaddeus; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Kurt; Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and Robert; David Brown and Denise; Mrs. Anne Benson and Andrew.

Distance and work kept some of the family from attending. Better luck next time! Many, many thanks to Stan and Althea for such an always to be remembered get-together.

Incidentally, lunch was eaten in the shade of maple trees set out many years ago by Mrs. Ruth Brown's and Mrs. Clara Smith's mother, Mrs. Addie Kendall Mason, and grandfather, Sylvanus Mason Jr., with suggestions from grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Mason, and father, Seth L. Mason.

Enthusiasts, Inc., a national organization with other affiliated local clubs throughout New England and other parts of the country.

The 470 Railroad Club began railroad excursions with a bus trip to the Edenville Railroad at South Carver, Mass., in 1956, to visit the two-foot gauge trains that formerly operated in Maine. The club ran its first charter trip in 1961 over the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad in Maine. From these modest beginnings, the annual 470 Railroad Club tri-state excursions have grown into 20-car trains, filled with as many as a thousand passengers.

"The annual junket provides an ideal opportunity for people to ride a mode of transportation that is all but non-existent in Northern New England, said Hopkinson. Passenger trains last operated regularly in the area in the early 1960s.

that keeps the roads safe and clear, then salt it must be. But if DOT keeps up with the research as it promises, there may be a chance yet to conquer the rusty brine side effects of battling old Man Winter.

Letters to the Editor

The following letter to Philip Coolidge from Elwyn Dickey, Bethel town manager, is reprinted at the request and with the permission of Mr. Dickey:

July 29, 1975

Mr. Philip Coolidge
Bethel, Maine

Dear Phil:

I am directing this letter to you as I feel you have expended as much effort as anyone toward trying to improve the road situation in East Bethel.

At the request of the Selectmen the Department of Transportation sent three representatives over to view the road. They agreed with the rest of us there certainly has to be something done in the area. I am sure you are aware Road Maintenance Funds, the same as many other programs, have been curtailed the last year or two. If we had known the changes to be made when we planned the Lovers Lane project no doubt there would have been different approach taken.

What appears to be the best solution now is to request at the next town meeting an appropriation for six units of State Aid Funds to rebuild the section at the North end of the new construction that was done last. State personnel have promised they will repair some other bad sections with a cold mix. All this would be next year as the funds for this year are committed.

We have been raising three units a year which is all allowed on State Aid Construction. Six units is allowable for reconstruction. It would not appear feasible to use the three unit money where we could be using six unit funds.

If this suggestion is acceptable we should be able to construct the worst section in East Bethel and retain the funds for Lovers Lane until we can accumulate the necessary money.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the Citizen for the benefit of others that have expressed an interest in the subject. We invite any comments or suggestions that anyone may wish to make.

Very truly yours,
Elwyn N. Dickey

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Bethel and Vicinity

Grace Westleigh is employed at Hathaway's Country Store, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Eddy, West Hartford, Conn., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy, Sunset Farm.

Jeremy Stone, son of Mrs. Peggy Allen, is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Olson returned to her home Friday, from Maine Medical Center, Portland.

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1974 Borelli 175 Street and Trail, low mileage, \$500 or best offer. 392-2722 in Andover. 31-33

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Nancy Trinward is a dental assistant in the Maine Medical Center dental clinic and is living in Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Young, Nancy Young and Norma Jodrey were at Ogunquit Beach the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Faudi and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens spent Thursday, July 24, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan and Gena, returned to Orono Sunday, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson Sr.

Mrs. Ruth Butters, who had been a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, returned to her home in Northwest Bethel, Saturday.

REAL ESTATE

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Summer, with its vacations and week end trips, is the start of the backyard mechanic season for many car owners.

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"Many do-it-yourself repair people make mistakes by using bumper jacks to support their vehicles while doing wheel or undercarriage work. A bumper jack is for one purpose - changing a tire, and is not suitable for extended wheel work or any work with a mechanic under a car," Colonel Nichols continued.

Jack stands are needed for repairs when a car is suspended above the pavement for longer than it would take to change a tire. Use bumper jacks only to lift the car high enough to place the jack stands.

To safely use bumper jacks, the Maine State Police list these steps:

-Make sure the jack platform is on a smooth, level surface and the shaft of the jack is perpendicular to the ground. Position the bumper hook according to your car-owner's manual. Make sure the lock is in the full off position before raising your car.

-Press down on the service brake and then set the emergency brake to lock all four wheels. Shift into "Park" on automatic transmission vehicles or "Reverse" on manual transmissions.

-When changing tires, loosen lug nuts before jacking the wheel off the ground. This will make it easier to unfasten the nuts. A sharp pull on the lug wrench while the car is on the jack might cause the vehicle to fall. When replacing the tire, semi-tighten the lugs while the wheel is raised. Finish the job when the wheel is on the ground.

-Jack slowly to avoid shaking the car.

-And, check to make sure nothing is under the car before lowering it to the ground.

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Locke Mills

The Bookmobile will be at the Ekco parking lot, Aug. 5, from 9:00-10:45 a. m.

The field day of the Ekco Wood Products Co. will be Aug. 9.

There were 47 present at the Fellowship picnic at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Haverinen, Sunday. Those present from Locke Mills were Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Flinders, Mrs. Lorraine Pfaunder, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan, Troy, Tracy, Lisa, Tony Jordan, Tammy Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr., Jeff and Todd, Jane Hathaway, Lora Noyes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lord, South Paris.

The Ladies Circle were pleased to clear \$223 Friday at their sale, and some more things have been sold since then.

Last week Stephen Seames entertained Peter Ulbrich and Countess Graf Palffy von Erdod, both graduates of Gould Academy and residents of West Germany.

Miss Orissa Wolcott of Bryant Pond visited Charlotte Cole on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia enjoyed a picnic supper and a visit with Mrs. Thelma Merrill at her home in Northwest Bethel Tuesday evening. Ralph Mills is spending the week at the Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond where he has summer employment.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr and Mrs. Arlene Farr of West Paris, and Mrs. Leona Curtis of East Bethel accompanied Miss Charlotte Cole to North Windham last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr., and family, spent last week visiting at the camp of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe on South Pond.

Mrs. Marion Tibbets and Mrs. Charlotte Davis of Norway and Mrs. Leona Curtis of East Bethel enjoyed a cook out with Charlotte Cole on her beach, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, and Celand, of Wilton, were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Tuesday evening.

Oscar Johnson is reported to be gaining after undergoing open heart surgery last Friday.

Norwood Ford is convalescing very well at his home. Mr. and

ROAD TEST NO LONGER REQUIRED

Beginning Aug. 1, the road test phase of the Class 111 driver's license examination will not be required for new Maine residents who possess a valid out-of-state driver's license. The successful completion of the vision screening and written examination phases will still be required.

Mark Gartley, Maine's Secretary of State, said, "the vast majority of the other states have upgraded their driver examination operations to the point where I

Mrs. Reginald Ford and son, Reggie, and wife and two children, were visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Leona Curtis of East Bethel and Miss Charlotte Cole visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall at St. Vincent de Paul nursing home in Berlin, N. H., on Thursday of last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, at their camp near Webb Lake on Sunday for a cookout.

Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Jr., and children have arrived in Hastings, Mich., and are now settled in their new home. They report they are happy to be all together again and enjoy Michigan very much. Mr. Coolidge has been employed there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring of Freeport brought Sunday school children and friends totaling 21 in all tenting for the week end at Twitchell Pond.

feel confident that we in Maine can rely on the competence of those drivers holding valid out-of-state licenses. This new procedure will cut down the red tape required for a new resident to obtain a Maine Class 111 driver's license and at the same time, reduce the work load on our driver license examiners."

Persons moving to Maine wishing to obtain a Maine driver's license must still apply to the Motor Vehicle Division for their license. They will be given an appointment for an eye test and a written examination. Upon passing both of these and then surrendering their valid out-of-state driver's license, they will be issued a Maine driver's license.

ELEVEN NURSES AIDES TO GRADUATE AT RUMFORD

Eleven nurses aides will graduate Friday, Aug. 1, from a five-week nurses aide course conducted at Rumford Community Hospital. Certificates for satisfactory completion of the course will be presented to the following: Linda Barlow Hanover; Theresa Clifford, Rumford; Debbie Dennis, Bethel; Debora Gallant, Rumford; Rachel Gammon, Rumford; Linda Hazelton, East Peru; Bettina Roberts, Bryant Pond; Jessica Soule, Rumford; Heidi Snyder, East Andover; Kathryn Thurston, Rumford Point; and Robyn Welch, Dixfield.

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Brenda Halacy and children, Milton, visited Rita Wilson, Monday.

Tammy Reed left for Norwich, Conn., Friday, returning home Sunday evening.

Steve, Vickie, Alan and Randy Wilson, Locke Mills, were out to Alden Wilson's, Monday.

Earl, Carl, Brian and I attended the company picnic at Bear Pond Park, Sunday.

Margaret Record and Teddy, Irene and Rita Wilson and three children went berrying on the mountain recently. When they stopped, the radiator was steaming. Upon investigation, it was discovered the fan belt was missing. After berrying, a fan belt was improvised from shoelaces. Thus, the Jeep was eased out of the woods to the top of the hill where it was slipped into "Mexican overdrive" and coasted home. The motor only had to be started to get them across the field to the house.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall for their meeting Tuesday evening, July 29.

President Jeri Brooks presided. Five officers answered the roll call. Ten members and two guests were in attendance. The guests were Commander Carolyn Brooks and Dorothy Flagg, past vice president of the 2nd District for 1975, of Strong.

The report of the fancy booth for Mollycoddle Day was given. Due to the small amount of receipts, the entire amount was turned over to the Lions Club. The Auxiliary voted to sponsor a different type of booth for 1976.

Membership was reported at 100% for 1976, as of now.

It was voted to send articles from the fancy table along with other donation for Togos this November for the gift shop. It was also voted to sponsor a game party for patients at Togos and final plans will be made at the Sept. 9 meeting.

The Post and Auxiliary will host the Oxford County Council in Bethel Aug. 19, at the Legion Hall. A paid supper will be on the agenda. Laura Inman and Josephine Tripp are in charge of this event.

Plans for the annual food booth at Waterford Fair were made for Aug. 22-23 at the fair grounds. Committee members are Jeri Brooks, Lucia Smith and Pearlina McMillin. Pies are to be left at Iola Forbes.

An application for Cathrine Swain as a new member was received and accepted.

Those reported on the sick list Edna Tripp, Blanch Chapman, and Carol Jordan, and were remembered by the Auxiliary.

Rose Taylor thanked the Auxiliary.

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10 YEARS AGO

Mobile homes owned by the Neill Pipe Line Construction were parked on Bridge Street. Six were on land of Pat Murphy and two on land of Richard Douglass. Favreau's mill, West Bethel, was damaged by fire. The fire started in the sawdust bin. Several thousand dollars worth of damage was reported.

The third session of the NTL had an enrollment of 349 delegates and staff registered for four major programs.

In the interest of safety Bethel selectmen decided to make Spring Street one-way. Traffic would enter from Main Street but not from Mason Street. A petition from residents on the street requested the change.

The barn at the former Jim Reynolds or Clarence Kimball's chicken farm, Sunday River, had been completely taken down and the cellar filled.

Deaths: Laforest B. Campbell, Calvin J. Ritcey, Katherine Virginia Kellogg.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Margaret West of South Paris went to Japan to teach in the elementary schools for children of the U. S. Air Force personnel.

The town of Newry celebrated its Sesquicentennial. Over a thousand gathered to enjoy the events. Copies of "History of Newry" by Carrie Wight were sold.

Deaths: Mrs. Nellie Abbott, Frank Hale, Mrs. Ada Rolfe.

30 YEARS AGO

Carmelo Onofrio spoke on the requirements of a local airport at a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

40 YEARS AGO

E. R. Bowdoin tendered his resignation as superintendent of schools.

Daniel Wight, fire warden on Old Spec, Grafton, tried out flash signals, using mirrors from the mountain on a clear day.

Rudy Vallee and his musicians gave an open air concert at Bridgton.

50 YEARS AGO

Horse sheds of the Rumford Driving Association were burned. Three valuable race horses were lost.

Deaths: Charles H. Gilbert, Whitefield Swicker, Eugene F. Haines.

lary in person for flowers, cards and gifts received during her husband's recent illness, and death of Harry Taylor. Harry had received his life membership card recently within a year.

The Legion and Unit members attended the services for Harry Taylor in a body. Also the military service at the cemetery in Gilead.

It was reported that Albert Raymond is a patient at Togos.

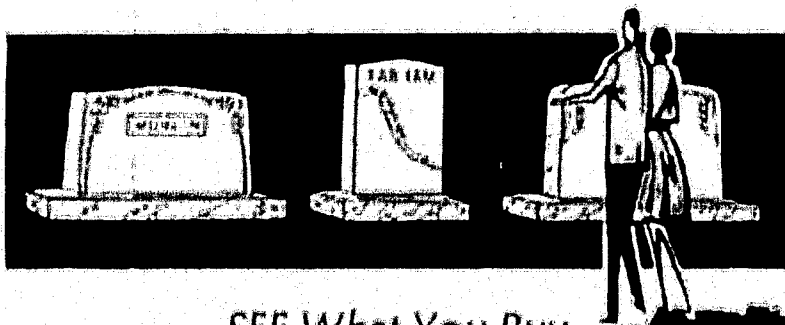
Dorothy Flagg had on display the "money tree" which she received at convention from the 2nd District. It was in the form of a hanging plant and was clever and a charming gift.

It was reported that Commander Carolyn Brooks has been appointed to serve as chairman of Women Veterans Recruiting Commission by Dept. Commander Robert Rich of Winthrop.

Miss Candy Bennett has received an award from Girls' State which she attended this year.

The next meeting of the Unit will be Sept. 9.

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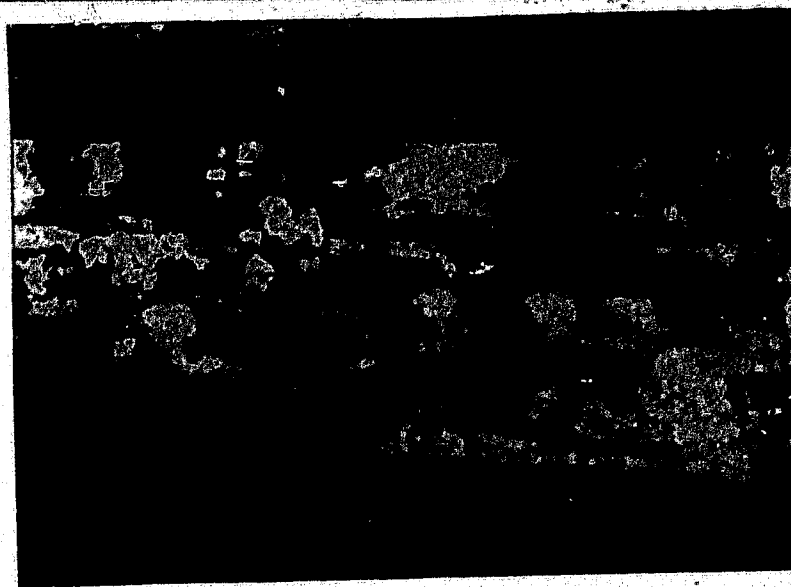
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The weatherman cooperated beautifully for the SOS annual picnic and business meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kimball. About 40 members and guests gathered at noon for a picnic and social hour on the lawn.

A short business session was conducted in the garage. A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for next year to be voted on at the next meeting which will be held at Alice Kimball's Saturday afternoon, Aug. 23. The nominating committee consists of George Noll, Dan Queior, Rita Dussault and Eleanor Parsons.

John Osborne, instructor of chemistry at Gould Academy, who

has been making tests on the pond reported some of his findings about Songo water—varying depths, temperatures at the different levels and amounts of oxygen at the various depths. Further testing will be conducted in the next few weeks. Mr. Osborne then presented slides and commentary on Lake Ecology, effects of nature and mankind on lakes and their watersheds, how lakes work, and why they need to be protected. These were prepared by the State of Wisconsin which has about 30,000 lakes and Wisconsin researchers have been studying lakes and their problems for more than 20 years.

Mr. Osborne was presented an honorary membership for his volunteer services and dedicated work for the SOS group.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Arlene Tanguay and Mrs. Carleen Tanguay of Gorham, N. H., Donnie Tanguay of North Norway and Mrs. Lena Kimball of Bridgton accompanied Mrs. Jennie Perkins to a revival meeting in Portland one night last week.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins, Mrs. Helen Stevens and Mrs. Lena Kimball enjoyed dinner in Naples on Friday and later Mrs. Kimball returned to her home in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and two children and her mother, Mrs. Mary Burris of Lewisville, N. B., Can., were recent callers of Mrs. Jennie Perkins. Harold Truman of Norway was also a recent visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham of Pelham, N. H., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Pinkham, this week.

Miss Rosemary McCulloch of South Portland is spending this week with her grandfather, Hollis Grindle.

Mrs. Marjorie Knight and girls from Connecticut spent last week at Jimmy Kimball's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock baby-sat their grandchildren Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Halle visited his mother at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, and children, of Hanover, and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were Sunday supper guests of the Dave Salways.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stuart of Yarmouth are having a new foundation put under their cottage and a new septic system, after securing the necessary permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pouliot and family and guests of Berlin, N. H., spent last week vacationing at the Poisson cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald James and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton attended the New England Coon Hunters Reunion in Lyndonville, Vt., this week end. The reunion

is a two day event held annually featuring field trials, bench show and night hunt competition for coon dogs from the entire New England region.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta spent Saturday night with her parents, the Jesse Doyens. Mrs. Awalt remained here a couple of days and her sister, Mrs. Connie Hindman, did some chauffeuring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron and family are vacationing this week at Jimmy Kimball's cottage. Mrs. Caron is a victim of multiple sclerosis, but enjoys being at the pond.

Mrs. Iva Fox and son, Kevin, of Monmouth visited her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Kimball Saturday afternoon while her husband and older son were on a deep sea fishing trip. Mrs. Iva Burgess and Philip Knight of North Yarmouth also visited there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marcotte and son, David, of Hollandale, Fla., spent a four day week end with her sister and family, the Kenny Newells.

Kenny Robichaud is spending the rest of the summer with the Kenny Newells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly and seven children left Sunday on the return trip home to New Jersey. They went by way of St. Johnsbury, the Lake Champlain Ferry, and visited points of interest in New York.

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August 1, 2 and 3 are the dates for the Bicentennial at Bryant Pond. Many events are taking place over the three days. The Willings Workers from here are putting on a ham and turkey supper at the Universalist Church vestry at 5 o'clock Friday night. They are also having a balloon concession on the ball field Saturday.

The Grange is having a White Elephant and food sale at the Grange Hall Saturday afternoon. The antique display will be in the town hall, Grange hall and library for all to enjoy and clam dinner Sunday noon. We hope all will come to enjoy the three days and children's parade Friday night at 6 and also the big parade at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Franklin Grange #124 met Monday night with Stephen Seames the Master, in the chair. Plans were made for a white elephant and food table to be held on Saturday, August 2, on the Grange porch.

Beautiful picture on Mt. Katahdin and home scenes and close up of flowers such as the lady's slippers were shown by Blaine Mills for the program.

Members ill were Ruby Emery, Norman Mills and Evelyn Bean who are on the mend. Cards were sent to them signed by the Grange members present.

August 4 is Gentlemen's Night in charge of Harris Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Lillian Harmon went to Sebec

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West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lord, formerly of Berlin, N. H., now of Conway, N. H., and Florida, were in town one day last week calling on friend Mrs. Cook of Conway accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and Melanie of Shirley, Mass., came Saturday to visit relatives, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Dick attended the Centennial of Pleasant Valley Grange on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenzie III of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert of Bethel and some friends spent the week end camping at Small Point. Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie, who are on vacation left Monday for Vermont. On returning, they will spend the rest of the week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert's camp on Round Pond.

Sunday callers at Cleveland Lovejoy's were Mr. and Mrs. Norma Elcessor of Holmes, N. Y., Mrs. Melissa Giles and Rev. Giles of Skowhegan.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy returned of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West's, South Rumford, on July 21, after a few days at her home.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe and Cathryn Lovejoy called on Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgewick Memorial Home on Monday of last week. Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy was also a recent caller.

Mrs. Dorothy West and Rebecca Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and Ellen were in Lewiston last week to do some shopping and called to see Lillian Lovejoy in West Paris, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy were recent callers. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loffreda at Camp Limerlost at Locke Mills. They were also luncheon guests of their daughter and family the Ray West's of South Rumford Saturday and called on Lillian Lovejoy in the afternoon.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy and Mrs. Dorothy Graves called on Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgewick, in West Paris Monday.

Neil Gilbert has finished working at Newton and Tebbets' mill and is now employed by Arthur Head.

Scott Gilbert now has employment at Newton and Tebbets' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and sons of Port St. Lucie, Fla., are expected to arrive to visit her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and other relatives in Bethel.

On Saturday, Mrs. Lovejoy's

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Larry Wade was tendered a birthday party Tuesday evening at the Ladies Aid building. Several children and adults attended. An attractive and tasty cake was made and served by Leslie Aron.

Stubby Poland and Andre Viens found their camps on Back Street had been broken into during the week.

Several from town attended the folk festival at Evergreen Valley last week end.

Leslie Fuller Jr., Alan Fuller and their sister, Francis, of Ohio, have been visiting in town.

daughter, Davene and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell of Jacksonville, Fla., are expected to arrive for a Maine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Brent, Arlynn, Cheryl and Carol, attended the Chadbourne mill picnic held at Bear Pond Saturday.

On Sunday Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy attended the wedding of Amanda Bowers and Don Parker at Bryant Pond.

The 29th annual Fuller reunion of the descendants of Lysander and Phoebe Brooks Fuller was held at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant's, Mexico, July 27. The small gathering enjoyed a picnic lunch on the pretty lawn of the Gallant's. The business meeting after lunch was called to order by President Everett Blake. Reports of secretary and treasurer, Maxine Lovejoy, were read and accepted. Gifts were presented to the following: oldest attending, Verna Swan; youngest Tamara Hargraves; longest married, Everett and Elnora Blake; traveling longest distance to attend, Stephen Colleen Hargraves. A gift was also presented to hosts Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant. Voted to have same slate of officers for 1976 reunion to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant's, Mexico.

Sunday evening a small family party and baby shower was held for Mrs. Alan Lovejoy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. Attending were honored guest and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loffreda, Portland; Mrs. Myrtle Downing, Miss Gail Waterrhouse, West Paris; Mrs. Dorothy West and Rebecca, South Rumford; Miss Ellen Lovejoy and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. The shower cake was made by Dorothy West. Sending gifts, but unable to attend, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strother of South Paris.

Pleasant Valley Grange met at the hall on Thursday evening July 24 for monthly meeting. worthy Deputy Raymond Tripp was present for instruction. Mrs. Tripp reported ill in hospital so unable to attend. We all hope she will soon be able to return home. Dep-

North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mrs. Mildred Poulin was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jolly of Oklahoma called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary Tuesday evening.

Clyde Knights has started painting the North Woodstock Chapel. The money came from the rummage and food sale held at the Chapel last fall.

Mrs. Mildred Poulin journeyed to Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Martin on Saturday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Joy Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and Jimmy left Sunday for a five day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and girls, Welchville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue attended the Chadbourne Mill picnic at Bear Pond Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and girls attended the drive-in Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue attended Saturday night.

Miss Sue Billings spent Monday night with Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls, Bethel.

uty Tripp presented Master, Helen Saunders with a "Community Service" award; Sec. Olive Head a "Granger of the Year" award. Next meeting August 28.

The centennial celebration of Pleasant Valley Grange which was held on Saturday, July 26, was fairly well attended. The weather did cooperate. (A lovely day) A chicken barbecue with rolls, salads, chips, pickles, cranberry sauce, cup cakes, coffee and punch was served at 12:30. Tables were set up outside and in the dining hall so anyone had the choice of eating out or inside.

The program held in the main hall following the dinner and presented by Lect. Arthur Gilbert was as follows: Address of Welcome, P. V. G. Master, Helen Saunders; Song, "America the Beautiful", by all accompanied by pianist, Maxine Lovejoy; Grange History, Olive Head; Solo, "Follow Me" by Diana Walker Arquette, accompanied by pianist Virginia Walker; Reading by Mrs. Gordon of Lone Mt. Grange, Andover; Remarks by visiting Grangers; Reading by Peggy Blake, Bear River Grange, Newry; A game which was enjoyed by all; Reading, Ruth Gilbert; Solo, "Always" by Diana Arquette, accompanied by Virginia Walker; Reading, Pauline Applin; Closing Song, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds", by all, accompanied by pianist Maxine Lovejoy. A lovely cake, made and decorated by Mabel Walker was served to all following the program. Granges represented: Bear River, Newry; Franklin, Bryant Pond; Lone Mt., Andover; Rumford Grange. Around 75 attended.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Nancy Edelstein, Art teacher at Brooklyn College, N. Y., is doing a pastel of Gil and Ed Seelye in front of their home, to be shown at the Dublin O. C. H. S. gallery, Long Island, because she says that "sitting in their flower garden makes me think of many beautiful impressionist paintings."

Nancy is here spending the summer at Rhodes Wright's Pottery Center, collecting wild grasses and flowers to dry, to use in her art works. Rhodes and Nancy will have an open house for the public on Sunday, August 3, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and browse around and enjoy the interesting art of pottery. Bring your musical instruments and take part in a "Down Maine" country music jam session. In case of rain, come Aug. 17, at the same time.

Mrs. Virginia Learned has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Cora Powers is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Edward Bennett is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Susan Lee and Cheryl, Bangor, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tetley, Coventry, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeChantis, Warwick, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Crauton, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carboneau and Mitz, Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright visited their sons in Bradley and New Sharon a few days last week.

Ladies' Night was observed at Bear River Grange Saturday evening. Madeline Jacobs, West Paris, served as Worthy Master. The following program was presented. Opening song, Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party, all; Reading, Battle at the Women's Shop, Verna Swan, Franklin Grange; Roll Call, what special things would you like to find in your picnic basket?; Reading, Bits of Humor, Lettie Brooks, Franklin Grange; Olive Davis showed slides of her recent trip to Hawaii; Closing Thought, Social Security is an old age insurance system which guarantees you a steak after your teeth are all gone. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Guests included members of four granges.

Mrs. Olive Anderson, and son, Bay Shore, New York, are spending some time at their place on the Branch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris and daughter, Beverly, Cherry Hill, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegle last week.

Athie and Earl Vail, Needham, Mass., Margaret Vail and son, Georgia, Arlene and Itana Enman,

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Nearly 80 people attended the Sunday morning church service, an usually large congregation. Young folks from Camp Nigren sang several songs. About 20 members have been present, including Mrs. Nigren, the past two Sundays.

The closing exercises for Vacation Bible School were held Thursday evening in the church with a large attendance. A picnic for the children was held Friday forenoon at Jewett Pond.

Saturday, Aug. 2, the annual supper for the benefit of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will be held in the church vestry. There will be a food sale and knickknack table.

The next Circle Supper will be Aug. 7 and the Grange Supper will be Aug. 9.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Mrs. Kathy Bennett, David, Danny, and Douglas; and Mrs. Laura Pinkham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham, Pelham, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews' visitors have been Mrs. Lois Morrill, Rita Kimberley, Lewis Cross, and Wayne Cross, all of Norway; Ruth Cash and Mrs. Shirley Corbett of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly of Auburn; the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wentworth of Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Lucille Terson of Upton, Mass.; and Mrs. Annette Redfern of Westboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman of Norway spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Nita.

Rodney McAllister and the White family helped Albert McAllister finish his haying Sunday.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mrs. Blanche Chason, Joe and Jeannette, of West Paris; the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wentworth

Rumford, and Franklin Enman, Berlin, Conn., called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders attended a cook out at the home of Mrs. Eva Browne, James and Pauline Browne, West Bethel, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese, South Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sunday.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

John Hatfield is spending a couple of weeks with the Bates children.

Penny Fleet had Dawn Bates as an overnight guest Tuesday. Darnita Yates has been having a bad cold this week.

Marshall Fleet returned home Friday from his vacation.

Mrs. Julie Daye and Sharon are home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean and family were at their place over the week end from Portland.

There were more of the Clifton Jacksons at their place this week end.

Mrs. Eva Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake, Russell Yates and Mrs. Julia Fleet attended the 100th anniversary dinner and program at West Bethel Grange Saturday.

The new Emergency Ambulance was in town the other afternoon as it went to Ketchum to pick up a boy with a broken leg. It sure did rain all the time they were up there.

No strawberries, no raspberries and no blueberries yet in the wild so I guess a few goodies will not be made this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., arrived Sunday afternoon by way of Burlington, Vt., as they had been up there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Ferry were callers Sunday afternoon as they are spending some time at the Alvin Morrison place in Ketchum from Burlington, Vt.

of Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Libby Scribner; and the Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Richard Merriam and grandsons, Chris and Andy Logan, all of Auburn.

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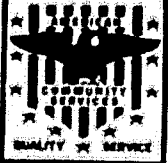
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ROBERTS - HOWE
ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Marilyn Louise Roberts to Wayne Edwin Howe.



Miss Marilyn Roberts

Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Roberts, Locke Mills; and Wendall Roberts, Bethel. She is a 1973 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is currently employed as Counseling Secretary there.

Mr. Howe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Bryant Pond. He is a 1970 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1974 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington. Mr. Howe holds a B. S. in history education. A fall wedding is planned.

PAULINE FRANKIEWICZ

Mrs. Pauline S. Frankiewicz died Thursday, July 24, 1975, at the home of her son, John, Paradise Road, Bethel.

She was born in Poland, February 12, 1888. Mrs. Frankiewicz was a member of the National Polish Alliance.

Surviving besides her son are two granddaughters. Funeral Mass was held Saturday morning, July 26, from our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel. Burial was in Nashua, N. H.

EARLE E. BILLINGS

Earle E. Billings Sr. of West Paris died Saturday, July 26, 1975, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, after a long illness.

He was born at Woodstock, Sept. 10, 1915, the son of Henry and Della Elwell Billings. He received his education in Sumner schools but had lived most of his life in West Paris. He was employed for several years as a fireman on the Maine Central Railroad. He worked out of the Rumford terminal for 10 years, later transferring to Bangor, Lisbon Falls and Waterville.

Surviving are six sons, Henry, Alan, Terry, all of South Paris, Earle Jr., and Stephen, both of West Paris, and Richard of Norway; six daughters, Mrs. Janice Walton, and Mrs. Joyce York, both of Norway, Mrs. Jacqueline Webster, Mrs. Judy LeBrock and Miss Caroline Billings, all of South Paris; two brothers, Lawrence of South Paris, and Donald of Norway; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Billings, West Paris, and Mrs. Dorothy Crocker, Sumner, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev. Joseph Perham officiating. Interment at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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CHILD ABUSE IS CONCERN
OF OXFORD COUNTY E. O. C.

Children are parents' prides and joys. Children in America are usually brought up with love and affection and with parental and societal concern that all of the children's needs are met. Society recognizes that the country's future belongs to its children.

In spite of this generally accepted norm in the United States, there exists a tragic and widely misunderstood problem of child neglect and abuse which is inconsistent with a humane society. Child Neglect and Abuse occurs throughout society, having no physical, economic or social boundaries. Sometimes it is blatant, as in the cases of physically beaten children; more often, the problems are subtle and not well recognized or overlooked until they become serious. Unfortunately, the problem has been increasing in the past few months.

Dr. Vincent De Francis, director of the Children's Division of the American Humane Association, speculated in "Plain Talk About Child Abuse" that "...the number of reported child-abuse cases for the 50 states may be about 25,000 a year—there must be at least 50,000 to 75,000 children who are sexually abused annually—and 100,000 who are emotionally neglected. And if we look at physically, morally and educationally neglected children there must be 100,000 more."

Dr. De Francis points out that communities are quite aware of the more visible and shocking cases of physical abuse, which actually comprise only 10% of Child Neglect and Abuse cases. Children have other needs for protection. Physical neglect is the failure of parents to provide for children's safety, shelter, nutrition, and clothing. Moral neglect arises from parents' behavior which can adversely influence the children.

Emotional neglect can be caused by lack of love and affection by the parents; parents can also emotionally abuse their children such as in cases of sexual abuse. Medical neglect can result in serious problems for the children. Parents have a great responsibility to provide for the education of their children, particularly at the pre-school ages. State law requires formal education and parents who do not send their children to school are in violation of the law. Finally, the community has a general responsibility for the care of the children through various programs.

While the problems of Child Neglect and Abuse are found in all communities and constitute a much larger problem than most people understand it to be, neglectful or abusive parents are not usually acting deliberately. John K. Miller, chief of Social Work Service at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas, told the National Symposium on Child Abuse in 1972 that "it becomes blatantly clear that the majority of child protection problems involve parents who have never learned the basic social skills necessary to make it in a complicated world....If these parents neglect their children, it can also be said that somewhere along the line, society has neglected the parents. Effort toward child protective services reflect not an indictment of our society for its failure, but the evolution of a higher quality of life for our citizenry."

Although the problems of Child Neglect and Abuse exist in Oxford County, very few preventive services are available and little is done to resolve the problems. The Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council's Head Start Program is planning to hold information workshops in the fu-

HARRINGTON - ARSENAULT

On June 14 an outdoor double ring ceremony was performed by Dale Thurston of Bethel at the home of the groom's parents as Miss Estelle Irene Arsenault, daughter of the late George Arsenault, and Mrs. Irene Arsenault of Rumford, became the bride of Ralph Bernard Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington of Newry.

The bride's attendant was Miss Milly Swan of Bethel, friend of the bride.

The groom chose as best man, James Swan, also of Bethel.

The reception was held at the Sunday River Ski Lodge in Newry.

Mrs. Harrington is a 1973 graduate of Rumford High School.

Mr. Harrington is a 1971 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is employed by his father, in the logging business.

ANNUAL LODGE FAMILY
PICNIC

Bethel Lodge #97 A. F. & A. M. will hold its annual family picnic and field day on Sunday, Aug. 10, at Bear Pond Park Campground, in South Waterford. Festivities will begin at 1 p. m. and will include softball, volleyball, horseshoes, swimming and a barbecue. The Lodge supplies hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and soft drinks for the kids. Each family should bring its own plates, utensils, salad, dessert and beverage.

To insure that everyone gets enough to eat please make your reservations with Roger Conant or Clark Bartlett, by Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs spent several days this week, guests of her mother, Mrs. Edward J. Hinckley, Blue Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs were week end visitors there.

There is an effort to increase public awareness of the problem.

The community services agency has formed a workshop team, composed of Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Mrs. Louise Chapman, and Brad Blake. These individuals attended a comprehensive workshop on Child Abuse and Neglect and have been planning for the first workshop to be held at the South Paris Fire Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Mrs. Phyllis Dock, R. N., is a Community Education Developer for Oxford County Head Start and is directing the workshop. The initial workshop is for the Head Start staff and for other people interested in this problem. Future workshops will expand to reach people throughout Oxford County, according to Mrs. Dock.

"The goals of the workshop are to create an awareness of the Child Neglect and Abuse problems which exist, to share information, to develop a human resources bank, and to provide child protection services in rural areas," states Mrs. Dock. "The format of the workshop is to promote agency coordination and public concern for child preventive services beyond the 'battered child' syndrome and to stress the humane, family-counseling approach to resolving problems in this area."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband Harold F. Bennett who passed away July 30, 1974. Sometimes it's hard to understand Why certain things must be, But in his wisdom God has planned Beyond our power to see.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Parker

CUBS AT CAMP BOMAZEEN

Last week end 12 Cubs and six Dads from Pack 566 spent an overnight at Camp Bomazeen one of two Scout Camps in the Pine Tree Council Scout District, in North Belgrade. A variety of fun filled activities commenced on arrival at 11:15 Saturday and continued until noon on Sunday.

First swimming tests were given to all Cubs and those Dads who wanted to swim with their sons. The safety procedures, buddy system, and attention given the Cubs by the staff were most detailed and impressive. All of the adults present agreed that one need not worry about water safety when sending their boy to Scout Camp. Those who qualified as swimmers included Dads Steve Wight and Cubmaster Al Barth. Cubmaster Al Barth.

After lunch the Pack was split into two and engaged in a variety of major sports activities. Those who excelled in soccer were the budding Peles, Todd Kellogg, Bryan O'Donnell and Bruce Barth. On the archery range the Robin Hood of the Pack was "Deadeye" Keith Wight. "Super Marksman" on the rifle range were Cubs Willy Rice and Mike Taylor, and Dads Bernie Rice and Don Feeney. In boating, Cubs Mike McGuire and Jimmy Feeney pulled strong oars under the capable direction of Dad and "Admiral of the Day" Paul McGuire.

Dinner was cooked over the coals of an open fire and "Chefs" Donald Barker, Charlie Cousins and his Dad, Bill, enjoyed delicious foil wrapped dinners of hamburger, potato, onion and carrots.

After an impressive retreat ceremony an evening campfire was held for all 61 Cubs from five Packs who were entertained by the staff and their own skits. Showman Bob Fiske led 566 in a funny skit that resulted in one of the staff getting very wet. The next morning all found out

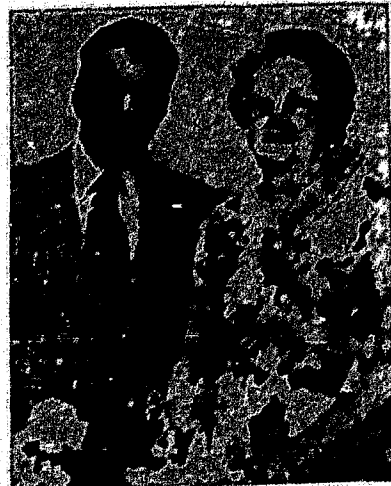
SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER
FOR MISS DOUGLASS

Miss Barbara Lee Douglass was honored at a surprise bridal shower Saturday afternoon, July 26, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fadden. The shower was hosted by Miss Lorenda Wilder, assisted by Mrs. Fadden and Mrs. Maryvonne Wheeler. Refreshments were served. The guest of honor received lovely and useful gifts from her many guests.

Those present, along with the honored guest: Mrs. Sam Bartholomew, Mrs. John Douglass, Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. William Dubois, Mrs. Mark Hutchins, Mrs. Benjamin Kellogg, Mrs. Robert Weeks, Mrs. Dana Douglass, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Fadden, Mrs. Maryvonne Wheeler, Miss Lorenda Wilder, Miss Cheryl Douglass.

DAYE - ROWE

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye, Woodlawn Tower, Brunswick, were honored at a post-wedding reception on July 11. Over 70 guests were present. Hostesses for the party were several residents of the Tower. Festivities included music by Karl Pierce and the Grangeairs, dancing and refreshments. A tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Hilda Miller, centered the buffet table.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye

Mr. and Mrs. Daye, the former Cordelia C. Rowe, were married June 28 at the First Baptist Church in Georgetown Center in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Dale Hupp, pastor of the church. They are residing at Woodlawn Towers.

Mr. Daye was a resident of Bethel for 50 years and is a retired mill worker and veteran of World War I.

BARRACKS AND AUXILIARY
W. W. I. PICNIC AUGUST 5

The Barracks — Auxiliary of W. W. I. #2943 will hold a picnic Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Locke Mills picnic area. A short business meeting will be held. If rainy they will meet at the Legion Hall at the usual time, 12 o'clock noon. Bring your lunch.

MARRIED

In Bethel, June 14, by Dale Thurston, Ralph Bernard Harrington of Bethel and Miss Estelle Irene Arsenault of Rumford.

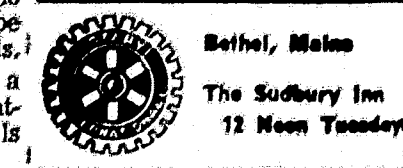
In Bryant Pond, July 27, by Mrs. Patricia A. Early, J. P., Don E. Parker of Bethel and Amanda Bowers of Locke Mills.

In Georgetown Center, June 28, by Rev. Dale Hupp, Philip W. Daye and Cordelia C. Rowe, both of Brunswick.

DIED

In Bethel, July 24, Mrs. Pauline S. Frankiewicz, aged 87 years.

In Lewiston, July 26, Earle E. Billings, of West Paris, aged 59 years.



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